CONCORDIA

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STINGERS

Lawton takes aim at coaching victory No. 500

Concordia University women's hockey coach Les Lawton builds on his legendary status by taking aim at his 500th career coaching victory this month. Lawton currently has a record of 499-157-63.

This milestone will almost certainly be reached at an away game as the team now has consecutive road games scheduled. The itinerary is as follows: @ UQTR on Friday, Feb. 7 at 8 p.m. and @ Ottawa on Sunday, Feb. 9 at 2 p.m.

Lawton will become the third Canadian university hockey coach to reach this prestigious milestone, joining the University of Alberta's Clare Drake and Concordia's own Paul Arsenault who recorded his 500th victory on Feb. 3, 1984. Lawton, however, is the first women's coach to join the 500 club.

The coach, who is affectionately known as the Dean of Women's Hockey, stands alone in his achievements in women's hockey. Karen Hughes from University of Toronto may have 300 victories (exact stats not available), while south of the border John Marchetti from Providence College retired with 292 victories to his credit to lead the American college ranks.

To follow Lawton's quest visit the Stingers' Web site at www.concordia.ca/stingers

Concordia football schedule announced

The Concordia football team's 2003 schedule will offer fans an exciting array of entertainment opportunities. The eight-week schedule features seven games versus Quebec conference opponents and a trip to Sackville, N.B., where the Stingers will face the Mount Allison Mounties as part of the cross-over with Atlantic University Sport.

The season opens with Concordia hosting the Bishop's Gaiters on Saturday, Sept. 6. The Stingers will play home-and-away series with two rivals, the McGill Redmen and the Laval Rouge et Or. The latter will be the opponent at Concordia's annual Homecoming game. The 2003 regular season campaign wraps up with the Sherbrooke Vert et Or visiting Concordia Stadium on Saturday, Oct. 25. It will be the first season for the Sherbrooke entry.

Negotiations are under way with RDS for a television package featuring all the QIFC teams. Also, the dates of the Shrine Bowl and Shaughnessy Cup will be finalized shortly.

Sept. 6 Sept. 14 Sept. 20 Sept. 27	Bishop's vs. Concordia Concordia at Laval Concordia at Mount Allison McGill vs. Concordia	1 p.m. 1:30 p.m. 2 p.m. 1 p.m.	7
Oct. 4	Laval vs. Concordia	1 p.m.	(Homecoming Game)
Oct. 11	Concordia at Montreal	1:30 p.m.	,
Oct. 18	Concordia at McGill	1:30 p.m.	
Oct. 25	Sherbrooke vs. Concordia	1 p.m.	
Nov. 1	QIFC semifinals		
Nov. 8	Dunsmore Cup		

Concordia Athletes of the Week

M.J. Raposo of the women's basketball team and Philippe Langlois of the men's basketball team have been named Concordia Stinger athletes of the week for the period ending Feb. 2.

Raposo, a tenacious second-year guard, was the Stingers' leading scorer in each of two games last weekend. In a 73-48 win over McGill she collected 13 points and five rebounds. Then in a tough 82-63 loss to Laval, Raposo had 18 points and five rebounds. The Montreal native is a sociology major.

Langlois, a native of Varennes, Que., was a force at both ends of the court on the weekend. He had 17 points, 10 assists and five steals in an 88-84 victory versus McGill. In his team's 69-67 loss to Laval, he chipped in with seven points, seven rebounds and seven assists. He is a second-year sociology student.

Coming Events

Thursday, Feb. 6 Women's Basketball Men's Basketball	Bishop's vs. Concordia Bishop's vs.Concordia	6 p.m. 8 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 7 Women's Hockey Men's Hockey	Concordia @ UQTR Concordia @ Toronto	8 p.m. 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 8 Men's Hockey Vomen's Basketball Men's Basketball Women's Soccer	Concordia @ Ryerson Concordia @ McGill Concordia @ McGill Indoor Tournament @ McGill	7:30 p.m. 6 p.m. 8 p.m.
Sunday, Feb. 9 Women's Hockey	Concordia @ Ottawa	2 p.m.

Men's Hockey (8-11-1 in OUA, 12-14-2 overall)

Feb. 1	Concordia Stingers 5	McGill Redmen 3
	David Comeau	2 goals, 1 assist
	Chris Page	1 goal, 1 assist
	Patrice Roy	1 goal, 1 assist
Feb. 2	Ottawa Gee-Gees 6 Chris Page	Concordia Stingers 4 2 goals, 1 assist

Women's Hockey (10-6 in QSSF, 15-7-1 overall, ranked No. 4 in CIS)

Feb. 2 McGill Martlets 1 Concordia Stingers 0

Jessica Anderson Turned away 20 of 21 shots

Men's Basketball (4-6 in QSSF, 9-11 overall)

Jan. 31

Concordia Stingers 88

McGill Redmen 84 27 points, 4 rebounds

Patrick Perrotte Gavin Musgrave

21 points, 4 rebounds

Phil Langlois

17 points, 4 rebounds, 10 assists, 5 steals

Feb. 1

Laval Rouge et Or 69

Concordia Stingers 67 19 points, 7 rebounds 15 points, 7 rebounds

Gavin Musgrave Patrick Perrotte Phil Langlois

7 points, 7 rebounds, 7 assists

Women's Basketball (4-6 in QSSF, 8-13 overall)

Jan. 31

Concordia Stingers 73

McGill Martlets 48

M.J. Raposo Pascale Morin

13 points, 5 rebounds 9 points, 2 rebounds

Feb. 1

Laval Rouge et Or 82

Concordia Stingers 63

M.J. Raposo Rosie Douglas

18 points, 5 rebounds 13 points, 5 rebounds

Wrestling (No. 10 in CIS)

@ Western Open Tournament

Tony Ronci Jason Chen first place

65 kg.

Tyler Marghetis

fourth place second place

68 kg. 72 kg.

Martine Dugrenier first place

72 kg.

Men's Indoor Soccer (2-0-1 in QSSF)

No tournament

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